

Senate Resolution 455

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Julian Eschol Knight; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
3 of Julian Eschol Knight on February 26, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Knight was a celebrated family man and a devoted servant of the
5 community of Reynolds, Georgia, where he lived for 37 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was employed with Flint Energies for 40 years, serving as chairman of Flint
7 Energies Credit Union Board, and he was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, where
8 he served a deacon and as a Sunday school teacher; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served on the Reynolds City Council from 1986 to 1988 and served as
10 Mayor of Reynolds for two terms, from 1990 to 1994 and from 2004 to 2007; and
- 11 WHEREAS, his dedication to serving his community was surpassed only by his love for his
12 family, and he is survived by his wonderful wife, June T. Knight; son, Jonathan Julian
13 Knight; stepson, Will Collins; daughters, Julie Knight Kendrick and Miih Knight Eubanks;
14 stepdaughters, Gracin Collins and Christy Vandiver; sisters, Doshia Scarborough, Myrt
15 Radney, Louise K. Penn, Estell Yawn, and Esther Harrel; and 12 grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; at his death it is
17 fitting and proper that we extend sympathy to his family, colleagues, and friends.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Julian Eschol Knight and extend
20 their most sincere condolences to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Julian Eschol Knight.